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Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Reorganization

The Department of Health Services is in the midst of a reorganization that includes changes to the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS). The Division will be focused on the following service areas.

- [Community-Based Mental Health and Substance Use Services](#)
- [Community-Based Forensic Treatment Services](#)
- [Client Rights Office](#)
- Centers for the Developmentally Disabled
 - [Central Wisconsin Center](#) (Madison)
 - [Northern Wisconsin Center](#) (Chippewa Falls)
 - [Southern Wisconsin Center](#) (Union Grove)
- Mental Health Institutes
 - [Mendota Mental Health Institute](#) (Madison)
 - [Winnebago Mental Health Institute](#) (Oshkosh)
- Secure Treatment Centers
 - [Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center](#) (Mauston)
 - [Wisconsin Resource Center](#) (Oshkosh)
- Office of Electronic Health Records Management

Initial Phase of Reorganization Completed

The first phase of this reorganization became effective July 1, 2016. As of this date, DMHSAS assumed administrative responsibility for the state's three centers for developmental disabilities. There are no changes planned for the services offered at the centers.

Suggestions Welcome for New Division Name

The expanded Division will identify under a new name. The name selected will be representative of all the people served. We invite stakeholders to offer suggestions for a new name that highlights the service areas listed above. Please complete this survey (<http://4.selectsurvey.net/DHS/DMHSASNewName>) to offer your suggestion for a Division name. The deadline to submit suggestions is 11 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2016.

DMHSAS appreciates your support and partnership.

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